

ELEVENTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF MANAGERS

OF THE

MASSACHUSETTS COLONIZATION SOCIETY.

PRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING,

MAY 26, 1852.

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## ANNUAL MEETING.

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THE MASSACHUSETTS COLONIZATION SOCIETY held its Eleventh Annual Meeting at its Office, in Boston, at 12, M., on Wednesday, May 26, 1852; the Hon. SIMON GREENLEAF, President, in the chair.

The Treasurer's Report was presented and accepted.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year, viz :—

### PRESIDENT.

HON. SIMON GREENLEAF.

### VICE PRESIDENTS.

REV. LEONARD WOODS, D. D.	REV. EBENEZER BURGESS, D. D.
REV. E. S. GANNETT, D. D.	REV. CHARLES BROOKS.
REV. HEMAN HUMPHREY, D. D.	HON. A. R. THOMPSON.
R. A. CHAPMAN, Esq.	WILLIAM ROPES, Esq.

### SECRETARY, GENERAL AGENT, AND TREASURER.

REV. JOSEPH TRACY.

### AUDITOR.

ELIPHALET KIMBALL.

### MANAGERS.

REV. G. W. BLAGDEN, D. D.	B. C. CLARK.
DR. J. V. C. SMITH.	JAMES HAYWARD.
ALBERT FEARING.	DR. WILLIAM R. LAWRENCE.
T. R. MARVIN.	DR. DANIEL WHITE.
JAMES C. DUNN.	

The Annual Report of the Board of Managers was presented, and ordered to be read at the public meeting this afternoon.

Adjourned, to meet at the Hall of the Lowell Institute, at 3, P. M., for public exercises.

**AFTERNOON.**—The Society met according to adjournment. After appropriate remarks by the President, on taking the chair, and prayer by the Rev. L. I. HOADLEY, the Secretary presented the Annual Report.

On motion of Rev. JOHN ORCUTT, seconded by Rev. J. P. DURBIN, D. D., with addresses, it was

*Resolved*, That the Annual Report be accepted, and referred to the Board of Managers for publication.

The meeting was closed with the benediction, by the Rev. LEONARD WOODS, D. D.

# ANNUAL REPORT.

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## *Deaths of Officers.*

At our annual meeting, May 28, 1845, the Hon. DANIEL WALDO was chosen President of this Society. On being informed of his election, he immediately declined the office, for the reason that he was unable to perform its duties personally. Soon after, July 9, he was removed to another world. His decease was noticed in the Fifth Annual Report.

At our last anniversary, no other person out of the thirty-two who had been at different times chosen to office in this Society, had been removed by death. It may be, that we did not notice as we ought, this merciful care of our Heavenly Father. During the year now ending, he has spoken to us in a voice which we cannot disregard. He has taken away from us the Rev. WILLIAM M. ROGERS and Rev. B. B. EDWARDS, D. D., Vice Presidents; DANIEL NOYES and THOMAS TARBELL, Esquires, members of the Board of Managers, and BENJAMIN WHIPPLE, Esq., who had been a member of that Board.

The death of Dr. Edwards is the first among the fourteen who were chosen to office at the formation of the Society, May 26, 1841. He was a member of the Board of Managers from that time till 1845, and thence a Vice President till his death, at Athens, Ga., April 20, 1852. To no person, perhaps, is the Society more indebted for its formation, or for its preservation during the first years of its precarious existence, or for his hearty and liberal support to the end of his life.

The Rev. William M. Rogers was chosen a Manager, at the second annual meeting in May, 1842, and Vice President in 1844. His eloquent advocacy of our cause, at several of our anniversaries, will be remembered by all who have habitually attended them. He died August 11, 1851.

Benjamin Whipple, Esq. was chosen a Manager in May, 1844. After one year of able and faithful service, he declined re-election, on account of bodily infirmities. He, with a few others, founded the

Charlestown Colonization Society, and made it efficient, before the State Society existed; and his labors have been a principal means of its continued efficiency to the present time. He continued to labor for it while labor was possible, and, even on the bed of death, often proclaimed his faith, that through the ministry of Colonization, Africa would be enlightened and regenerated. He died November 31, 1851.

Thomas Tarbell and Daniel Noyes, Esquires, were chosen Managers in May, 1849, and continued in office till the death of the latter, April 8, and of the former, April 28, of the present year. The Board of Managers, at their next meeting, adopted resolutions, expressing their high estimate of their characters as men and as citizens, and of the value of their able, faithful and useful labors as Managers of this Society.

These bereavements may well admonish us who remain, that the time draws near when we also must cease from our labors, and render our final account.

#### *Finances.*

During the year now ending, the amount of collecting agency employed by this Society has been somewhat diminished, and for a part of the time, at least, the liberality of donors was restrained by a severe pecuniary pressure, more severely felt, perhaps, in Massachusetts, than in any other part of the United States. Yet the total receipts of the Society, from May 1, 1851, to April 30, 1852, inclusive, have been \$18,416 54. Of this amount, \$7,012 88 was the legacy of Miss Elizabeth Waldo, and \$6,000, the legacy of Miss Sarah Waldo. These legacies, and other sums to a considerable amount, were paid directly into the Treasury of the Parent Society, at Washington, and there placed to the credit of this Society. The disbursements have been \$18,586 00; leaving a balance due to the Treasurer, of \$169 46.

For the year to come, an equal income cannot reasonably be expected, as no large legacies are to become due. The residuary legacy of the late Nathaniel Storrs, Esq., of Boston, which will probably yield from \$4,000 to \$6,000, will not be due till September, 1855. All others who have authorized us to expect bequests, are still living, and some of them, we have reason to hope, will yet aid us by their active support for many years. We have nothing to expect, therefore, except from ordinary collections. Of these, we expect some increase, but not in proportion to the apparent change of public sentiment in our favor. The number of those who admit the goodness of our object and the desirableness of its success, is vastly increased in this State, as it is in all the other States, and in Europe; but those whose estimate of its importance, and whose perception of its claims on them, have made

them energetic fellow-laborers and liberal donors, are yet comparatively few. If all who now speak well of our efforts, would aid them as energetically as they do some other objects, in proportion to their importance, not only the amount of donations, but the sum total of our receipts, would greatly increase. Even now, the right spirit is not wholly wanting. The list of donations appended to this Report, contains examples, the general imitation of which would meet all the wants of our Treasury.

### *The Parent Society.*

The business of the Parent Society has also largely increased. The receipts for the year 1851 were \$104,306 11; being nearly forty thousand dollars greater than those of the preceding year, notwithstanding the falling off of the income from several sources. From the Colonial store, for instance, which, for ten years past, has yielded from \$5,000 to \$10,000 annually, only \$566 25 were received. From masters, towards the colonization of slaves whom they had emancipated, only \$4,781 42 were received, being \$5,514 32 less than in 1850. These diminutions were more than balanced by the increase of donations and legacies. But the largest item of the increase was the compensation received from the Government of the United States, for receiving and providing for the 756 Africans, re-captured, November 30, 1845, from the slave ship *Pons*, and landed at Monrovia, destitute, naked, and diseased. For their food, raiment, medical attendance, education, and all other charges, the Society demanded fifty dollars each. The justice of the claim has never been denied; and after so long a time, it has been paid.

### *Emigration.*

The number of emigrants in 1851 was 676, being an increase of 169 over the previous year. Of this number, 271 had been slaves; of whom twenty-one purchased themselves, eight were purchased by their husbands, five by their fathers, two by their mothers, two by their brother, who had also purchased himself and his wife, and one by her aunt; and 232 were gratuitously emancipated by their masters and mistresses, who also paid about \$4,000 towards the expense of their emigration. Their price, if sold at \$500 each, would have amounted to \$116,000. A greater number would have gone before the close of that year, but for unexpected and unavoidable causes of delay.

The whole number of emigrants, from the formation of the Society to the close of the year 1851, was 7,836. Of these, 2,720 were born free, and 5,116 had been slaves. Of the slaves, 1,044 had been

rescued from slave traders by the United States Government, 204 had purchased themselves, or been purchased by friends, and 3,808 had been emancipated in view of their emigration. If sold at \$500 each, the amount would have been \$1,934,000. At the low estimate of \$300 each, it would have been \$1,160,000. Besides these, the Maryland Colonization Society has sent out, to its Colony at Cape Palmas, about 800 emigrants, many of whom had been slaves, and the Liberians have rescued a large number from barracoons illegally established within their jurisdiction.

Since the commencement of the year, two companies have been sent out. The *Julia Ford* sailed from New Orleans, January 31, with forty-seven emigrants, of whom twelve were free born, two were purchased by friends, four by their fathers, one by his grandfather, and twenty-eight were emancipated gratuitously. The *Ralph Cross* sailed from Baltimore May 1, and from Norfolk May 5, with 143 emigrants, making, in all, 190 since the commencement of the year. Of these last, many were gratuitously emancipated, but the particulars have not yet been received.

There is every reason to believe, that the increase of emigration will continue. The number of slaves, whose masters have announced their purpose to emancipate them for emigration, is large, and doubtless the purpose has been formed by many who have not made it known; and it will be formed by increasing numbers of those who care for the well-being of their slaves, as Liberia becomes a more desirable residence. Among the free, many causes are producing a rapid change of opinion. The hopes which they had been taught to entertain, of an improvement of their condition in this country, have been disappointed. In a majority of the States, the legislation is unfavorable to them, and is steadily becoming more so; and in none of the States is it changing for the better. White laborers from Europe are coming by hundreds of thousands annually, and crowding them out of employment. Such discouragements force them to think of Liberia. A Society of colored men in Maryland has sent two delegates to Liberia, to examine the country and report. They have returned, and reported favorably; and by their advice, many are emigrating. A Society in New York has sent out a delegate, who is yet absent. A Society in Western Pennsylvania, has appointed a delegate, who will sail as soon as he can make the necessary arrangements. Many of their friends who have labored hard and long for their elevation here, have become discouraged, and have been brought, some of them very reluctantly, to the conclusion, that emigration is their best policy. Meanwhile, Liberia is becoming an older, stronger, and better country. The emigrant has fewer hardships and dangers to encounter, more comforts awaiting him, and more friends there to

invite and receive him. When there, he is an acknowledged citizen of an acknowledged nation. The country, the government, and all their privileges are his own. The legislation will be what he, and others like him, please to make it. The business of the country is in their hands, and the career of prosperity is as open before them, as any people on earth. They have stronger reasons for leaving this country, than the Irish and Germans have for leaving theirs, except in time of famine. Liberia offers them, on their first arrival, a better civil and social position, and a wider and more open field for enterprise, than Irishmen and Germans find here. And with such motives urging them from this country and calling them to that, their emigration in great and increasing numbers is certain, and we must prepare to act accordingly.

### *Liberia.*

Liberia continues to enjoy increasing prosperity. Whatever may be the fact with the nations of Europe, experience has shown that the Liberians are capable of sustaining and administering a free government. Peace has prevailed throughout its territory, except for a time in one small district, extending from Bassa Cove, eighteen miles down the coast to Tradetown. Here the slave trade held its ground longer than at any other point, except Gallinas, and a part of the natives were much under the influence of foreign traders, some of whom are supposed to have made great profits by supplying the slave traders with the goods necessary for their traffic.

It is said to have been through the influence of these traders, that Grando, chief of the Fishmen, Boyer, one of the chiefs of Tradetown, and some of the other chiefs of that region, revolted, in the autumn of 1851, against the authority of the Republic, to which they had lately sworn allegiance.

The insurrection broke out on the 5th of November, when Grando unexpectedly attacked the new town of Buchanan, killed two men, two women, and five children, and set fire to the town. Ten days after, at the head of a numerous force, he attacked Bassa Cove, but was repulsed, after half an hour of hard fighting, with the loss of his principal warrior and forty or fifty men.

The insurrection now became formidable, mustering several thousands of fighting men, and having several fortified towns, some of which were defended with cannon. The chiefs and people of that region who remained faithful, were overawed and inactive.

Early in January, President Roberts arrived from Monrovia, and entered the disturbed district with about 1,100 men, half of whom were native troops: and after three hard fought battles, ended the



war by the capture of Boyer's principal town on the 15th. The full particulars, with the evidence of the instigation of foreigners, are yet to be received.

Meanwhile a congress of Vey and Golah kings and chiefs had, according to previous agreement, convened at Monrovia, to fix the terms of perpetual peace. At the command of the Liberian government, they had ceased fighting about a year before; but they had many "palavers" against each other, growing out of many years of hostility, and now met to adjust them peaceably and on reasonable terms. There appeared to be good reason to hope that their reconciliation would be hearty and permanent. In no other part of the country is there any disturbance, or prospect of disturbance.

The foreign relations of the Republic are increasing in extent and stability. In addition to England, France and Belgium, Prussia has formally acknowledged her independence, some other European governments have intimated their intention of doing it, and a *Chargé d'Affaires* from the Empire of Brazil has arrived at Monrovia.

Commerce, agriculture and the arts are steadily advancing. Two steam saw-mills have been taken out by emigrants, understood to be capable of managing them. Horses and oxen are coming into use for agricultural purposes. The superior fitness of the country for the cultivation of cotton is demonstrated. The production of sugar, which proved too expensive when attempted by the Society, has been successful as a private enterprise.

The means of education are improving. Common schools are sufficiently numerous for the emigrant population; but a greater number of competent teachers is needed to raise their standard of instruction, and to establish additional schools among the native population. This want will soon be supplied by four High Schools, sustained by missionary societies in the United States, and a fifth, towards the support of which a fund of \$4,000 has already been contributed in Pennsylvania. Funds to the amount of \$28,000, at least, are held in trust by the New York Colonization Society, for the support of students while acquiring a liberal education. The Stanton legacy in Illinois, which the testator expected would yield \$8,000, but which will probably yield less, and the Graham legacy of Brooklyn, N. Y., of \$10,000, are for education in Liberia; but the mode of their application to that purpose is yet to be determined. That Liberia will, in a few years, be well supplied with High Schools, appears to be certain.

A College is yet wanting. Liberia needs it. Africa needs it. Young men of African descent, in all parts of the world, need a college in a country of their own, where they may, in any numbers and without discouraging circumstances, obtain as good an education as young men of any descent obtain in any country. The High

Schools of Liberia will furnish students for such a College, at least as soon as one can be prepared for their admission. This want this Society has foreseen, and therefore procured the organization of the Board of Trustees of Donations for Education in Liberia, which was incorporated by the legislature of Massachusetts, March 19, 1850. The Trustees are collecting a fund, the income of which shall meet the expenses of the College in its earlier stages. The Treasurer, at the annual meeting of that Board in January, acknowledged the receipt, from various sources, of \$8,126 45, one item of which is interest on investments. Other donations are contemplated by persons who are able to make them; and there is every reason to believe that the necessary endowment will be secured, with less expense of time and effort, than the endowment of a College in the United States usually costs.

### *Our Work for the present Year.*

The year upon which we have now entered, has commenced auspiciously. Just before its commencement, an appeal had been made to us in behalf of three companies of slaves.

The first was a company of eleven, belonging to Isaac Disheroon, of Dalton, Georgia. He was upwards of seventy years old, and anxious to secure their freedom before his death. He had been deprived, —as he believed, defrauded,—of \$1,600, which he had provided for their good, out of which the expense of their emigration was to have been paid. His heirs, distant relatives, were desirous to get possession of the slaves, as they were unusually valuable, and might be sold for at least \$800 each, on an average; and he was afraid that any will which he might leave in their favor, would be broken.

There were also twenty-four belonging to a Mr. Harper, of Missouri. Our friends in St. Louis had made careful examination as to their character and fitness for emigration, and were satisfied that they ought to go. They had been brought up by Mr. Harper himself, and were all he had.

The third company, of about twenty, belonged to Mr. John Calloway, of Henry County, Va., which lies on the border of North Carolina, about two hundred miles west from Norfolk, far away from every thing but agriculture. He had made the training and welfare of his slaves the business of his life; and the products of their labor, at that distance from all markets, had barely met expenses. Some were members of churches, some able to read, and all of good character, and anxious to emigrate. He wished to send about twenty of them this spring, and the remainder as fast as proper arrangements could be made.

These three companies, numbering about fifty-five, were in need of immediate provision, that they might sail in the Packet, of May 1.

While these cases were under consideration, an offer was unexpectedly made, of the greater part of the necessary funds,—not in ready cash, but in property which might be turned into cash, in season to meet the bills for these emigrants. The donation was for the specific purpose of aiding emancipated slaves in emigrating to Liberia. Information was immediately sent to the Parent Society; and in consequence, the eleven from Georgia, twenty-two of the twenty-four from Missouri, and sixteen of those from Virginia, sailed from Norfolk, on the 5th of May. Of the emigrants by the *Ralph Cross*, therefore, forty-nine have gone at the expense of this Society.

The exact amount yet wanting, to defray the expense of their emigration, cannot be known till the return of the vessel; but whatever it may be, the friends of freedom and of Africa, we cannot doubt, will gladly furnish it.

We also rely upon them for the means of colonizing the remainder of Mr. Calloway's slaves, and others similarly situated, of whom we have information. There are at least an hundred, known to us, whom this State Society will probably be called upon to aid, and many of whom will be ready to emigrate within the year; and the Parent Society will constantly need our assistance, in providing for hundreds of others; for the work of transforming American slaves into Liberian freemen may go on, just as fast as American freemen are willing to furnish the means.

# DONATIONS

*To the Massachusetts Colonization Society for the year ending April 30, 1852.*

N. B. When the same person has made two donations within the financial year,—as for example, one in May, 1851, and another in April, 1852,—the amount of both is acknowledged. Donations received since April 30, 1852, will appear in the Report for next year. The acknowledgments without a donor's name, are partly for sums, the donors of which withhold their names, and partly for donations less than one dollar each. Besides the sums here acknowledged, sundry donors have remitted their donations directly to the Parent Society at Washington, and they have been acknowledged in the African Repository. Payments for the Repository are acknowledged in that publication, and are not in this list.

<i>Amherst, L. Sweetser,</i>	10 00	<i>Andover, No., George L. Davis,</i>	2 00
William Cutter,	3 00	Mary Osgood,	5 00
Linus Green,	3 00	Lydia Phillips,	5 00
Rev. W. C. Fowler,	5 00	Friend,	1 00
Hannah Sweetser,	2 00	Nathaniel Stevens,	10 00
S. Carter,	1 00	Sarah Daniels,	1 00
John Leland,	1 00	George Hodges,	10 00
Samuel F. Cutler,	2 00	G. P. Osgood,	5 00
Timothy J. Gridley,	1 00	Sarah Osgood,	1 00
L. M. Hills,	3 00	Isaac Stevens,	1 00
D. S. Field,	1 00	Cash,	50
Rev. R. C. Woodworth,	1 00	J. Farnum,	3 00
Bela W. Dickinson,	1 00	Rev. P. Osgood,	3 00
Rev. J. L. Merrick,	5 00	James Stevens,	1 00
Enos Dickinson,	5 00	William Peters,	1 00
Salem Hammond,	1 00	Nathaniel Peters,	1 00
Dea. L. Chapin,	1 00	Cash,	25
E. B. Bridgeman,	1 00	Misses Phillips,	3 00
Lucius Dickinson,	1 00	Ladies in Unitarian Society,	30 00—53 75
Elisha Boyce,	1 00	<i>Attleboro', collection in Rev. Mr.</i>	
Eight others,	3 50—52 50	Crane's Society,	30 00
<i>Andover, Rev. I. Woods D. D.</i>	15 00	Beverly, Mrs. Sarah Hooper,	10 00
Samuel Farrar,	10 00	Billerica, Francis Richardson,	2 00
Daniel Noyes,	10 00	Thomas J. Jenkins,	2 00
E. Sanborn,	5 00	Two others,	27—4 27
A. Abbott,	2 00	<i>Blackstone, collection at Chesnut Hill,</i>	2 00
Nathan Ellis,	1 00	<i>Boston, Oliver Carter,</i>	2 00
John Aiken, Esq.,	15 00	J. W. Converse, two dona.	35 00
S. H. Taylor,	5 00	Henry Codman, two dona.	30 00
Rev. E. A. Park, D. D.	10 00	E. H. Derby,	5 00
Rev. H. B. Holmes,	5 00	G. B. Emerson,	5 00
Rev. J. L. Taylor,	1 00	S. Greenleaf,	30 00
Mark Newman and wife,	3 00	Rev. E. S. Gannett, D. D.	10 00
Nathaniel Swift,	2 00	E. Kimball, Esq.,	2 00
Moses Foster, Jr.,	1 00	Rev. A. Bullard,	5 00
Willard Pike,	1 00	A friend in the far West, by	
Rev. J. Emerson,	5 00	Dr. A. F. Putnam,	5 00
A. J. Gould,	1 00	E. S. Chesbrough,	10 00
A. A. Abbott,	1 00	Thomas Gaffield,	5 00
Sylvester Abbott,	1 00	Gen. John S. Tyler,	30 00
Albert Abbott,	5 00	Levi A. Dowley,	50 00
W. F. Draper,	1 00	F. W. Newton,	10 00
L. Barrows,	10 00	Jacob Bancroft,	10 00
J. S. Eaton,	5 00	E. T. Andrews,	10 00
John Abbott,	3 00	A. Wilkinson,	20 00
Mrs. Samuel Dowe,	10 00	B. T. Reed,	10 00
Miss Jane F. Dowe,	2 00	Samuel Johnson,	10 00
Rev. Aaron Greene,	1 00	Daniel Kimball, two dona.	10 00
Three others,	7 00—135 00	Enoch Train,	50 00

J. Field,	25 00
James Brown,	30 00
William Ropes,	50 00
Thomas Wigglesworth,	10 00
Francis Skinner,	10 00
John C. Proctor,	5 00
Ephraim Lombard,	5 00
Solomon Wildes,	5 00
R. B. Storer,	5 00
Z. Hosmer,	5 00
J. C. Howe,	5 00
Fearing & Whitney,	5 00
James Vila,	5 00
C. Homer,	5 00
Benjamin Thaxter,	5 00
Richard Soule,	5 00
John J. May,	5 00
T. B. Mackay,	5 00
O. Dutton,	2 00
G. D. Dutton,	2 00
S. H. Walley,	30 00
Two friends,	50 00
Deming Jarves,	30 00
R. G. Shaw,	50 00
J. W. Paige,	10 00
J. P. Rice,	10 00
Abner Kingman,	15 00
Abner Ellis, two dona.	20 00
O. Eldridge,	5 00
Messrs. Wasson,	5 00
Francis Welch,	5 00
F. Haven,	5 00
George M. Barnard,	5 00
J. Eveleth,	5 00
George Callender,	5 00
William A. Howe,	2 00
A foreign missionary,	5 00
James Hayward, Esq.	50 00
H. R. Coburn,	100 00
William T. Andrews,	50 00
C. P. Curtis,	10 00
R. C. Mackey,	10 00
C. G. Loring,	10 00
Daniel Safford,	15 00
James Read,	5 00
James Clapp,	5 00
Wilkins, Carter & Co.	5 00
Caleb Stetson,	5 00
Quincy Tufts,	5 00
Thomas J. Lobdell,	5 00
M. B. Lakeman,	3 00
Brewer, Stevens & Cushing,	10 00
Edward Everett,	20 00
Cash,	30 00
Augustine Heard,	10 00
Thomas G. Cary,	10 00
W. C. Bord,	10 00
J. W. Paige,	10 00
R. Choate,	10 00
J. W. Edmands,	10 00
Charles Barnard,	10 00
A. Kendall,	5 00
Charles H. Mills,	5 00
Sampson Reed,	5 00
Benjamin Jacobs,	5 00
Jonas Cluckering,	5 00
George Gardner,	5 00
Matthew Boney,	3 00
A. G. Peck,	2 00
E. Kimball,	2 00
Massachusetts Medical Col- lege,	20 00
T. R. Marvin,	15 00

Collected by Rev. J. M. Pease,	515 00
	1,300 00
Boxford, collection in Rev. William S. Coggin's congregation,	30 00
Bridgewater, East, Rev. B. Sand- ford's Society,	5 30
Brookfield, North, George H. Gilbert,	1 00
Dea. L. Sampson,	1 00
Baxter Ellis,	1 00
Susan Ellis,	1 00
Alanson Hamilton,	5 00
Joseph Blair,	1 00
M. A. L. Blair,	1 00
Nine others,	4 50—15 50
Charlestown, 1851, Chester Adams,	20 00
Dr. Daniel White,	30 00
James Adams,	30 00
William Carlton,	30 00
Henry Foster,	10 00
A. R. Thompson,	5 00
William Hurd,	5 00
William Tufts,	5 00—135 00
1852. L. A. Huntington,	30 00
Henry Forster,	30 00
Amos Tufts,	30 00
William Tufts,	30 00
Samuel Tufts,	30 00
Dr. Henry Lyon	30 00
Addison Gage,	30 00
Timothy T. Sawyer,	30 00
Dr. Daniel White,	10 00
Reuben Hunt,	10 00
Jacob Foss,	10 00
Charles Foster,	5 00
Edward Lawrence,	5 00
A. W. Crowningshield,	5 00
S. P. Hill,	5 00
E. P. Mackintire,	5 00
James Adams,	5 00
H. Hill,	2 00
A. Carlton,	5 00
Abraham Andrews,	5 00
A. R. Thompson,	5 00
James Hunnewell,	5 00
Nathan A. Tufts,	5 00
James Fosdick,	2 00
Joseph Carter,	3 00
B. Edmands,	2 00
J. & D. Worcester,	1 00
Samuel M. Nesmith,	1 00
H. Whitney,	1 00
Samuel Abbott,	3 00
J. P. Currier,	1 00
James Dana,	2 00
Moses G. Cobb,	2 00
Elias Crafts,	1 00
John Hurd,	5 00
F. W. Pearson,	5 00
N. Merrill,	2 00
P. Hubbell,	5 00
Rev. T. F. Caldicott,	2 00
A. H. Heath,	1 00
John C. Thomas,	1 00
J. Souther,	5 00
Mrs. G. Barker,	2 00
William M. Byrnes,	1 00
Samuel Palmer,	1 00
Andrew Sawtell,	1 00
Noah Harding,	1 00
Rev. William Flint,	2 00

I. J. Wetherbee,	3 00	Nathan Cleaveland,	1 00
Rev. Benjamin Tappan, Jr.	5 00	John Pierce,	50
Thomas Doane,	1 00	Lowell Cleaveland,	1 00
Winnam Abbott,	1 00	Joel Daniels,	1 00—30 50
A. T. Frothingham,	1 00	<i>Hadley</i> , General Benevolent Society,	
Isaac H. Mead,	1 00	First Parish,	5 00
George A. Adams,	5 00	<i>Haverhill</i> , Mrs. Lydia White,	5 00
Benjamin Phipps,	2 00	Mrs. — Ames,	3 00
R. Frothingham, Jr.	2 00	Mrs. — Taggart,	50
Robert Wasson,	2 00	Hon. J. H. Duncan,	2 00
James Skilton,	1 00	Rev. David Oliphant,	5 00—17 50
G. Washington Warren,	5 00	<i>Hingham</i> , Hawkes Fearing,	4 00
Benjamin Seabury,	3 00	David Fearing,	1 00
J. Stearns Hurd,	5 00	Morris Fearing,	1 00—6 00
T. Marshall,	3 00	<i>Leicester</i> , Joseph A. Denny,	5 00
J. F. Tufts,	1 00	Leander Warren,	1 00
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L. F. Newton,	2 00	Charles Rich,	5 00
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Thomas Nye, Jr.	3 00	J. B. Thomas,	1 00
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Horatio Hathaway,	30 00	A friend,	1 00
J. B. Wood,	1 00	S. Parker and family,	3 00
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CONSTITUTION  
OF THE  
MASSACHUSETTS COLONIZATION SOCIETY.

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ARTICLE I. This Association shall be called THE MASSACHUSETTS COLONIZATION SOCIETY, and shall be auxiliary to the American Colonization Society;—and its sole object shall be, to colonize, on the coast of Africa, free people of color, with their own consent.

ART. II. All members of any County Colonization Societies in Massachusetts shall be members of this Society; and all persons who pay two dollars a year shall be members; and all who shall pay thirty dollars at one time, shall be Life Members of this Society.

ART. III. The officers of the Society shall be a President, three or more Vice Presidents, Corresponding Secretary and General Agent, Treasurer, Auditors, and a Board of Managers, which shall consist of nine persons, five of whom shall form a quorum. The Corresponding Secretary and General Agent shall act under the advice and direction of the Board of Managers. The Board of Managers shall have power to fill any vacancies which may occur between the annual meetings, in the officers of the Society; and shall direct the Treasurer to pay over to the American Colonization Society, or other kindred institutions, such sums as may be in the Treasury from time to time, and for such specific objects as they may deem most worthy of support; and to pursue any other measures which the interests of the Society may require.

ART. IV. There shall be an annual meeting of the Society in Boston, on Wednesday of the week of the religious anniversaries, at 3 o'clock, P. M., or at such other time as the Board of Managers may appoint; when the officers shall be chosen, the Treasurer shall render an account of his receipts and disbursements, and the Board of Managers shall make a Report of their doings.

ART. V. This Constitution may be altered or amended at any annual meeting of the Society, on recommendation of the Board of Managers.

## Constitution of the American Colonization Society.

ARTICLE 1. This Society shall be called "THE AMERICAN COLONIZATION SOCIETY."

ART. 2. The object to which its attention is to be exclusively directed is, to promote and execute a plan for colonizing, with their own consent, the free people of color residing in our country, in Africa, or such other place as Congress shall deem expedient. And the Society shall act, to effect this object, in co-operation with the General Government and such of the States as may adopt regulations on the subject.

ART. 3. Every citizen of the United States who shall have paid to the funds of the Society the sum of one dollar, shall be a member of the Society for one year from the time of such payment. Any citizen who shall have paid the sum of thirty dollars, shall be a Member for life. And any citizen paying the sum of one thousand dollars, shall be a Director for life. Foreigners may be made members by vote of the Society or of the Directors.

ART. 4. The Society shall meet annually at Washington on the third Tuesday in January, and at such other times and places as they shall direct. At the annual meeting, a President and Vice Presidents shall be chosen, who shall perform the duties appropriate to those offices.

ART. 5. There shall be a Board of Directors, composed of the Directors for life and of Delegates from the several State Societies and Societies for the District of Columbia and Territories of the United States. Each of such Societies shall be entitled to one Delegate for every five hundred dollars paid into the treasury of this Society within the year previous to the annual meeting.

ART. 6. The Board shall annually appoint a Secretary, a Treasurer, and an Executive Committee of seven persons; all of whom shall, *ex officio*, be honorary members of the Board, having a right to be present at its meetings and to take part in the transaction of its business; but they shall not vote, except as provided in Article 7.

ART. 7. The Board of Directors shall meet annually in Washington, immediately after the annual meeting of the Society, and at such other times and places as it shall appoint, or at the request of the Executive Committee. Seven Directors shall form a quorum. But if, at any annual meeting, or meeting regularly called, a less number be in attendance, then five members of the Executive Committee, with such Directors, not less than four, as may be present, shall constitute a Board, and have competent authority to transact any business of the Society; provided, however, that the Board thus constituted shall carry no question unless the vote be unanimous.

ART. 8. The Executive Committee shall meet according to its own appointment, or at the call of the Secretary. This Committee shall have discretionary power to transact the business of the Society, subject only to such limitations as are found in its charter, in this Constitution, and in the votes that have been passed, or may hereafter be passed, by the Board of Directors. The Secretary and Treasurer shall be members of the Committee *ex officio*, with the right to deliberate, but not to vote. The Committee is authorized to fill all vacancies in its own body; to appoint a Secretary or Treasurer whenever such offices are vacant; and to appoint and direct such agents as may be necessary for the service of the Society. At every annual meeting, the Committee shall report their doings to the Society, and to the Board of Directors.

ART. 9. This Constitution may be amended, upon a proposition to that effect by any of the Societies represented in the Board of Directors, transmitted to the Secretary, and published in the official paper of the Society, three months before the annual meeting; provided such amendment receive the sanction of two-thirds of the Board at its next annual meeting.

## STATISTICAL.

We occupy a spare page or two with a few statistics of Liberia, in addition to those found in the body of the Report :—

The Republic of Liberia extends from the Shebar or Sherbro river on the north-west, about latitude 7 deg. 24 m. north, longitude 12 deg. 40 m. west, to Grand Sesters, latitude 4 deg. 41 m. north, longitude 8 deg. 8 min. west. Its length of sea-coast, measured in a direct line, is about three hundred and ninety miles. It extends inland about forty-five miles on an average. It contains nearly or quite twelve millions of acres, nearly all of which is susceptible of profitable cultivation, and much of which is very fertile. In the parts already under cultivation, the produce of an acre is more than sufficient for the support of a man.

Every emigrant, on his arrival, is entitled to five acres of land ; or if he has a family, to a larger quantity, in proportion to its numbers ; not, however, exceeding ten acres. He is also entitled to his necessary food, lodging, medicine and medical attendance for six months. During this time, he can clear up and plant a portion of his land, build a bamboo thatched house,—answering to a log cabin in the West, and sufficient for all the purposes of health,—move his family into it, and find his first crops ready for eating. If he wishes for more land, any quantity can be bought for a dollar an acre. If he is a mechanic, trader or professional man, he may have a building-lot in some of the villages, instead of a farm, and may be in business before the end of the six months of gratuitous support.

Immediately on his arrival, the emigrant becomes a citizen of the Republic, entitled to vote at elections, and is eligible to any office for which he is thought to be qualified. Emigrants, however, should not expect to be actually put into office, till they have been there long enough to understand Africa.

From the south-eastern extremity of the Republic, the territory of the Maryland Colony at Cape Palmas extends along the coast to the south-east and east, about one hundred and thirty miles, to the river San Pedro ; making a continuous coast, under the control of emigrants from the United States, of about five hundred and twenty miles. It is understood by all parties, that this Colony will soon become a part of the Republic.

The exact number of inhabitants is not known. There has been no census of the Republic since 1843, and that did not include the native population. The civilized population of the Republic, however, must be about seven thousand, and that of the Maryland Colony, about one thousand. The native population of both is supposed to be at least three hundred thousand ;

among whom schools may be established and the gospel may be preached without restraint ; as is actually done to a very gratifying extent.

The exports from Liberia were estimated by the Secretary of the Treasury of the Republic, in 1849, at \$500,000 annually. A Committee at Sinou estimated the amount at \$700,000. The annual export of palm oil from Monrovia alone was 500,000 gallons. In 1843, it was only 53,376 gallons ; so that it had increased nearly tenfold in six years. There are also exported large quantities of camwood, and some ivory, turtle shell, ginger, arrow-root, pea-nuts, and samples of coffee and cotton of superior quality. Sugar and indigo might be added, but for the high price of labor, which enables Brazil and British India to undersell them.

So far as we can learn, the Republic has never been called on to support a pauper.